

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

Patrick H. Torrence,
Appellant,

v.

**State of Alaska Department of
Corrections,**
Appellee.

Supreme Court No. **S-17750**

Order

Motion to Waive Filing Fee

Date of Order: **3/23/2020**

Trial Court Case No. **3AN-19-10345CI**

The Appellant, Patrick H. Torrence, moves to waive the filing fee for his appeal. This case is governed by the provisions of AS 9.19. Under AS 9.19.010(d), even when a prisoner cannot afford to pay the normal filing fee, the filing fee must be at least 20 percent of (1) the average monthly amount of deposits to the prisoner's account during the preceding six months or (2) the average monthly balance of the prisoner's account during the preceding six months, whichever is greater.

Based on the financial information provided by the Appellant, the greater figure is 20 percent of the average monthly deposits to the prisoner's account: \$6.78.

Accordingly, **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

1. The Appellant's motion to waive the filing fee is **GRANTED IN PART**. The filing fee is reduced to \$6.78. This fee must be paid within 30 days of the date of this order - **4/22/20**. If Appellant files a motion to extend the time to pay the reduced filing fee and, if there is good reason, the court may grant an extension of this deadline. If Appellant fails to pay the filing fee within the time allowed, this appeal will be rejected for filing and this case may be closed.

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